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# Flower Garden News 1940

New and Favorite Varieties of

PERENNIALS - ANNUALS ROSES

that will help make your garden
a place of beauty and joy throughout
the coming season

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## ROSES

#### Northern Grown Stock

Planted in the new Cloverset pots, nice green sturdy plants ready to set in your garden without danger of wilting or being disturbed. Will start to bloom early in June.

Prices (except for patented varieties), Each \$1.00; 2 or more 95c Each. I Rose Free With Every Ten.

#### HYBRID TEA

**Briarcliff**—Handsome flowers of silvery-rose pink; fragrant and long lasting.

**E. G. Hill**—Strong, vigorous, free flowering blooms of deep maroon, velvety on inside, frafrant.

Essence—Bloom deep crimson, full of "Escence" of Rose, a vigorous grower.

**Etoile de Hollande**—The finest dark red rose for general purposes. A heavy bloomer, fragrant.

**Heinrich Gaede**—Vigorous and free blooming. Large double orange yellow nasturtium colored flowers. Fragrant.

Margaret McGredy—A handsome double rose of orange vermilion. Seldom out of bloom.

Mme. Jules Bouche—Flowers large, double and of a good form. Color, white with a touch of blush pink.

Mrs. E. P. Thom—A beautiful free blooming lemon yellow rose, sweetly scented. Excellent foliage.

Radiance—A popular standard rose with large brilliant rose pink blooms.

**Roslyn**—Full golden yellow bloom, deeper in center with orange splashings on back of petals.

**Souv. de Claudius Pernet.**—The old standby for a real yellow rose.

**Talisman**—A well known rose with scarlet orange and rich yellow flowers. Fragrant and free blooming.

Special—1 Each of above 12 Roses for \$10.25

#### PATENTED ROSES

Countess Vandal (Pat. 38)—Its long pointed bud, its distinctive shadings of coppery-bronze suffused with scarlet gold and its form are a continuous "movie" developing new beauty at all times during its long life. Each \$1.25.

McGredy's Sunset (Pat. 317)—Flowers medium size, full and shapely, fragrant. Outside of petals a clear buttercup yellow tipped



You can plant them in full bloom and Presto! your rose garden is complete.

orange, inside chrome yellow flushed with scarlet. Each \$1.75.

Rome Glory (Pat. 304)—A robust and vigorous plant with more winter hardiness than most Hybrid Tea Roses. Large crimson buds opening into well-formed, fragrant, cerise red blooms. Each \$1.75.

**Signora (Pat. 201)**—Tall growing, handsome foliage, bud and blossoms a brownish yellow to orange. Each \$1.50.

#### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Floribunda roses represent varieties especially bred for hardiness, sturdiness, ease of culture and mass color effects. Should be planted in group of three.

World's Fair (Pat.)—Medium height, bushy plants, clusters of large, velvety blooms of blackish scarlet, surrounding a glowing mass of golden stamens. Fragrant. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.40.

**Donald Prior (Pat.)**—Foliage dark green. Flowers semi-double, bright scarlet, flushed crimson. Fragrant. Each \$1.25.

**Blaze (Pat. 10)**—The first hardy ever-blooming scarlet climber. Each \$1.25.

#### BEAUTIFUL PHLOX

Note—In our trials of phlox the past season the following varieties were outstanding. Col. Mangen, Augusta, Border Queen, Morgenrood, Nordlight.

**Africa**—Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well shaped flower heads composed of large florets. Each 25 cents.

**Albert Leo Schlageter**—Glowing, brilliant scarlet-red blooms with orange sheen. Each 35 cents.

**Augusta (Patented)** — Cherry-red, leaves bronze green. Very choice. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.50.

**B. Comte**—A variety of medium height having large heads of rich satiny amaranth colored flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Beacon**—Brilliant cherry-red, grows about 3 feet tall. Straight strong stems. Each 25 cents.

Border Gem—3 ft. Large trusses of well formed violet blue flowers. Each 35 cents.

Border Queen—A dwarf outstanding phlox with large florets of a watermelon pink. Has been very satisfactory in our garden trials for several years. Each 30 cents.

Col. Mangen—Tall; heavy trusses of brilliant rose-scarlet; non-fading. Each 35 cents.

Count Zeppelin—Flowers pure white, with a vermilion-red eye. Free-flowering and a good grower. Each 25 cents.

**Daily Sketch**—Tall. Large trusses of salmon pink flowers with a vivid crimson eye. Each 25 cents.

**E. L. Farrington**—A new soft salmon pink phlox, with lighter eye. Each 25 cents.

**Enchantress**—Bright salmon pink with dark eye. Each 30 cents.

**Ethel Pritchard**—French mauve, almost blue. If possible plant next to yellow or white flowers. Each 30 cents.

Firebrand—Medium height. Flowers a brilliant orange-scarlet. Each 25 cents.

**Harvest Fire**—Brilliant salmon-orange color on a vigorous bush. Disease resistant foliage. Each 45 cents.

**Lillian**—A beautiful early salmon pink. Each 30 cents.

Miss Lingard—The best early white. It has a pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 25 cents.

Morganrood—Flowers a bright rose with deeper eye. Each 30 cents.

Mrs. Chas. Dorr—A tall variety with lavender flowers. Each 25 cents.

Mrs. Jenkins—A standard late blooming clear white variety. Each 25 cents.

Mrs. Milly Van Hoboken—Medium height. Large rich salmon-red flowers. Each 25 cents. Mrs. R. P. Struthers—A large flowered variety with rosy carmine flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Nordlight**—Tall; carmine-pink with red eye. Each 30 cents.

**Starlight**—Large flowers, violet with white center. A tall grower. Each 30 cents.

**Tigress**—Novelty brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. Long period of bloom. Each 35 cents

**Thor**—A popular salmon colored variety. Each 25 cents.

**Von Lassburg**—A free flowering, tall white variety. Each 25 cents.

#### OLD AND NEW

Sixteen years ago we sent out our first catalog, listing 45 varieties of perennials and 39 of annuals. This catalog, while not mentioning all the varieties we grow, contains 197 varieties of perennials, 92 of annuals and 20 varieties of choice northern grown roses. We sincerely hope you will find described in its pages some plants which will help to make your garden more enjoyable.

Experimenting with varieties new to you intensifies the joy of gardening. The pleasing results we have had with a few newer varieties leads us to believe you would enjoy them. Anthemis Moonlight is a pale yellow single daisy blooming all summer. Aquilegia, Sutton's Azure Fairy was outstanding with its huge blue and white blooms similar to the Rocky Mountain Columbine. It has beautiful long spurs. For a colorful garden in the fall hardy asters are very desirable. Harrington Pink is a choice, large flowered, really pink variety. Skyland Queen is a very good bright blue aster. While not hardy, Aster Frikarti is a fine, large single flowered blue aster blooming most of the summer.

Hemerocallis, Modesty and Hyperion, both pale yellow, are choice day lilies. Among the Phlox, varieties Augusta, Border Queen, Nordlight and Col. Mangen did especially well the past season. Harvest Fire and Tigress are two novelty phlox for this year.

At our nursery, you will find a large display bed where you may enjoy a half hour or more with old and new varieties of perennials and annuals. Visitors are welcome to inspect our perennial fields.

During the month of May we bring together into a comparatively small space samples of all our perennials (each variety labeled), to help you in making selections and enabling us to give quick service. The supply is replenished daily.

We will be glad to help you in selecting plants for your garden, and hope you will find it convenient to visit our nursery this spring. Plenty of parking space.

#### HARDY ASTERS

# For Beautiful Fall Gardens DWARF VARIETIES

Countess of Dudley—Clear pink.

Marjorie—Rose pink.

Snowsprite—White.

Victor—Blue, very fine.

Each 25 cents

#### TALL VARIETIES

**Barr's Pink**—4 to 5 ft. A fine standard aster having a profustion of pink flowers.

**Beechwood Challenger** — Medium height, flowers small, crimson-red. Small plants. Each 25 cents.

**Blue Eyes (New)**—4 ft. Violet blue flowers, yellow eye.

**Blue Gem**—2 to 3 ft. Small, rich blue flowers.

Chas. Wilson (New)—3 ft. Red.

Climax—4 to 5 ft. Large flowers, bright blue.

**Col. Durham**—Large bright blue flowers 3 to 4 ft. Each 25 and 35 cents.

Harrington Pink (New)—3 ft. Salmon-pink. The finest pink aster. Each 35 cents.

Mrs. Francis Childers—Good sized flowers of a rosy red color.

Mt. Everest—3 to 4 ft. The finest and best white aster. Each 30 cents.

Purple—5 ft. Large purple flowers.

**Skyland Queen**—3 to 4 ft. An outstanding bright-blue aster. Flowers very large. Each 25 and 35 cents.

**Strawberries and Cream**—A medium height pale pink flowered aster.

**Sunset**—3 ft. An improved St. Egwin, very beautiful. Each 30 cents.

Yellow—2 to 3 ft. (Hybridus Lutens), small yellow flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### ASTER SPECIES

Amellus Beauty of Ronsdorf—2 ft. August to September. Large lilac-rose flowers in great profusion.

Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa—Lavender-blue flowers from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Blooms all summer. Potted plants, 25 cents.

Star cf Eisenach (Wartburg Star) — Large bright lavender blue flowers. Yellow centers. Each 35 cents.

All Asters except where noted 25 Cents Each

#### Plant Many STATELY DELPHINIUMS In Your Garden

Giant Pacific Blue—An American strain producing long spikes of very large flowers in various shades of blue. More disease resistant than many strains. Clumps 50 cents; 3 for \$1.25. Small plants, blooming size, each 20 cents.

**Giant Pacific White**—The finest strain of white delphiniums that we have seen. Clump 60 cents. Small plants, blooming size, each 25 cents.

Blackmore & Langdon's Prize Strain—An unsurpassed strain of English Hybrid delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Seed imported from England. We recommend this strain highly. 2 year old plants, each 30 cents; dozen \$3.00.

Large Flowering Hybrids—Single flowered, light or dark blue. Each 25 cents.

**Indigo Blue Hybrids**—The best strain of dark blue Delphiniums we have grown, containing some unusually choice specimens. Each 25 cents.

**Belladonna**—2 to 3 ft. We are growing an improved strain of this ever popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

**Bellamosum**—Dark blue; type similar to Belladonna. Each 25 cents: 12 for \$2.50.

Lamartine—Fairly deep extra bright marine blue. Similar to Bellamosum. Each 25 cents.

**Blue Gem**—Chinese type; 12 in. A low-growing Delphinium with finely cut leaves. Flowers rich dark blue. Suitable for the rock garden. Each 15 cents.

### General List of Perennials

#### ACONITUM—Monkshood

**Fischeri**—2 to 3 ft.; Sept. Blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood. The plant prefers a rich soil and will grow in sun but the flowers will last longer if in a shady place. It needs some winter protection. As aconites contain pois-

onous substances they should be kept away from children. Each 35 cents.

#### ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold)

**Saxatile Compactum**—l ft. One of the earliest flowering plants; suitable for borders or

the rock garden, making a spreading mat of golden yellow bloom. Foliage a gray green. When ripe the seed pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets. Each 25 cents.

**Sulphurum**—Similar to the above but with a pleasing pale yellow flower. Each 25 cents.

#### ANCHUSA (Alkanet)

**Dropmore Variety**—3 to 5 ft.; early summer and later if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers a rich gentian blue in loose panicles. A rather coarse appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Each 25 cents.

**Dwarf Dropmore**—Of a much less spreading habit than the above and bears larger flowers of a bright blue. Each 30 cents.

#### ANEMONE (Pasque Flower)

**Pulsatilla Rubra**—6 to 9 in. Red flowers during April and May. Plant in full sun. Each 25 cents.

#### ANTHEMIS (Marguerite)

Moonlight—A new variety of the hardy Marguerite growing 2½ ft. tall, producing pale yellow flowers over two inches in diameter. Each 30 cents.

**Perry's Variety**—A light yellow flowered anthemis grown from seed. Each 25 cents.

#### AQUILEGIA (Graceful Columbine)

**Crimson Star**—Large flowers, crimson and white. Each 30 cents.

**Dobbie's Hybrids**—Long spurred hybrids similar to Scott Eliotts. Contains a larger percentage of the dark shaded flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Flabellata nana alba**—A fine semi-dwarf clear white variety. Each 25 cents.

**Hensol Harebell**—Dwarf habit, violet blue. Each 30 cents.

**Longissimi**—Unusually long spurred flowers of a pale yellow color. Each 30 cents.

**Sutton's Azure Fairy**—Long spurred, large blue and white flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Scott Elliott**—A refined long spurred strain. Includes many fine clear colors. Each 25 cents.

#### ARMERIA (Sea Pink)

**Laucheana**—A tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. Each 25 cents.

#### ARABIS (Rock Cress)

**Double White**—A most beautiful variety of rock cress, clear white double flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### ARTEMISIA (Sage Brush)

**Lactiflora**—3 ft. August and September. A tall growing plant of fine foliage and heads of small white flowers. Fragrant. A good cut flower. Each 25 cents.

**Silver Beauty**—2 ft. Foliage and flower spikes silvery gray. Fine in bouquets of mixed flowers. Each 25 cents.

#### ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Flower)

**Tuberosa**—18 in. July and August. Bright orange colored flowers which last a long time as cut flowers. Each 25 cents.

#### BOLTONIA (False Chamomile)

Boltonias prove their value during the months of August and September. They will grow in any soil; sun or shade. If grown in the shade they may need staking. To produce large flowers divide the clumps every three years, or cut out some of the stems in the spring. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many aster-like single flowers. **Pink or white.** Each 25 cents.

#### CALAMINTHA (Calamint)

Alpina—A pretty little rock garden or edging plant with many rich purple flowers. Will grow in full sun or partial shade. Each 25 cents.

# CHARMING CAMPANULA (Bellflowers)

Carpatica (Harebell)—One of the most satisfactory flowers for rockery or hardy border. It is perfectly hardy, and will grow in either sun or shade. The bell shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems, from summer until frost. Blue or white. Each 25 cents.

**Garganica**—A fine plant for the rock garden. The blue flowers are star-shaped and have a white eye. Each 25 cents.

**Pusilla**—A low growing bell flower for the rock garden. The plant bears many tiny blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Telham Beauty**—A beautiful light blue peach bell. 2 ft. tall, with long spikes of flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### CANTERBURY BELLS

A well known biennial. Cup and Saucer variety. In three colors—Rose, White or Blue. Each 25 cents.

#### CEPHALARIA (Yellow Scabiosa)

**Alpina**—5 ft. A tall rather coarse leaved plant with yellow Scabiosa-like flowers. Each 25 cents.

#### EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Barbara Cummings**—Flowers clear yellow shading to orange bronze. September. Each 25 cents.

**Cushion Class**—Small double flowers in great profusion. **Pink, yellow, bronze.** Each 25c cents.

**Korean (Hestia)**—Semi-double flowers on compact bushy plants. Delicate rose-pink. Each 25 cents.

**Korean (Thalia)**—A compact bushy plant with tan colored flowers. Each 25 cents.

#### CLEMATIS (Dwarf)

**Davidiana**—A desirable variety with bright green foliage and deep lavender blue bell shaped flowers during August and September. Fragrant. Each 35 cents.

#### **CHRYSOBOLTONIA**

A showy and easily grown perennial growing about 30 inches high and bearing large graceful white flowers with pink shading. Said to be perfectly hardy. Each 30 cents.

#### **COREOPSIS**

Lanceolata Grandiflora—Coreopsis; 2 to 3 ft.; summer. Large, bright yellow flowers on long stems. Each 25 cents.

#### DAISIES (White)

**Alaska**—One of the best Shasta Daisies. 24 to 36 in.; summer. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems. Each 25 cents.

**Hartje & Elder**—24 to 30 in.; May to July. A medium sized white Daisy borne on stiff stems. Always in bloom by Decoration Day. Should be divided each year. Each 25 cents.

June Daisy—A medium sized white daisy blooming all season. Each 25 cents.

**Giant Daisy**—A tall growing fall blooming white Daisy. Very hardy. Each 25 cents.

#### DIANTHUS (Pinks)

Plumarius Semperflorens—An everblooming Hardy Garden Pink; 1 ft.; all summer. Pinks are of the easiest culture, preferring a warm soil. They are universal favorites and make excellent border plants. Each 25 cents.

**Her Majesty**—A pink of the plumarius type with large pure white double flowers. Each 25 cents.

Jock Hybrid, Double Pink—A pretty, low growing double dianthus. Flowers pink. Each 25 cents.

#### DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

**Spectabilis** — 1 to 2 ft.; spring. Attractive hardy perennial plants with much cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heartshaped flowers. Easily cultivated; desires part shade. Each 50 cents.

**Eximae**—Plumy Bleeding Heart; 15 in.; April to August. Foliage finely cut and very attractive. Each 25 cents.

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

2 ft.; June and July. A favorite biennial having many bell shaped flowers on long spikes. Each 25 cents.

#### **EUPHORBIA**

An interesting plant for your garden.

**Polychroma**—l ft.; May. The floral leaves are different shades of yellow at flowering time. The plant is compact and a very hardy herbaceous perennial worth trying. Each 25 cents.

#### **EDELWEISS**

Leaves silvery white; flowers a starlike head covered with a dense white wooly substance. A native of the Alps. Each 25 cents.

#### FUNKIA (Plantain Lily)

Lanceolata—August and September. A plantain lily suitable for shade or sun. Flowers lavender. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

**Subcordata grandiflora**—Large leaves; pure white lily shape flowers in August. Each 35 cents.

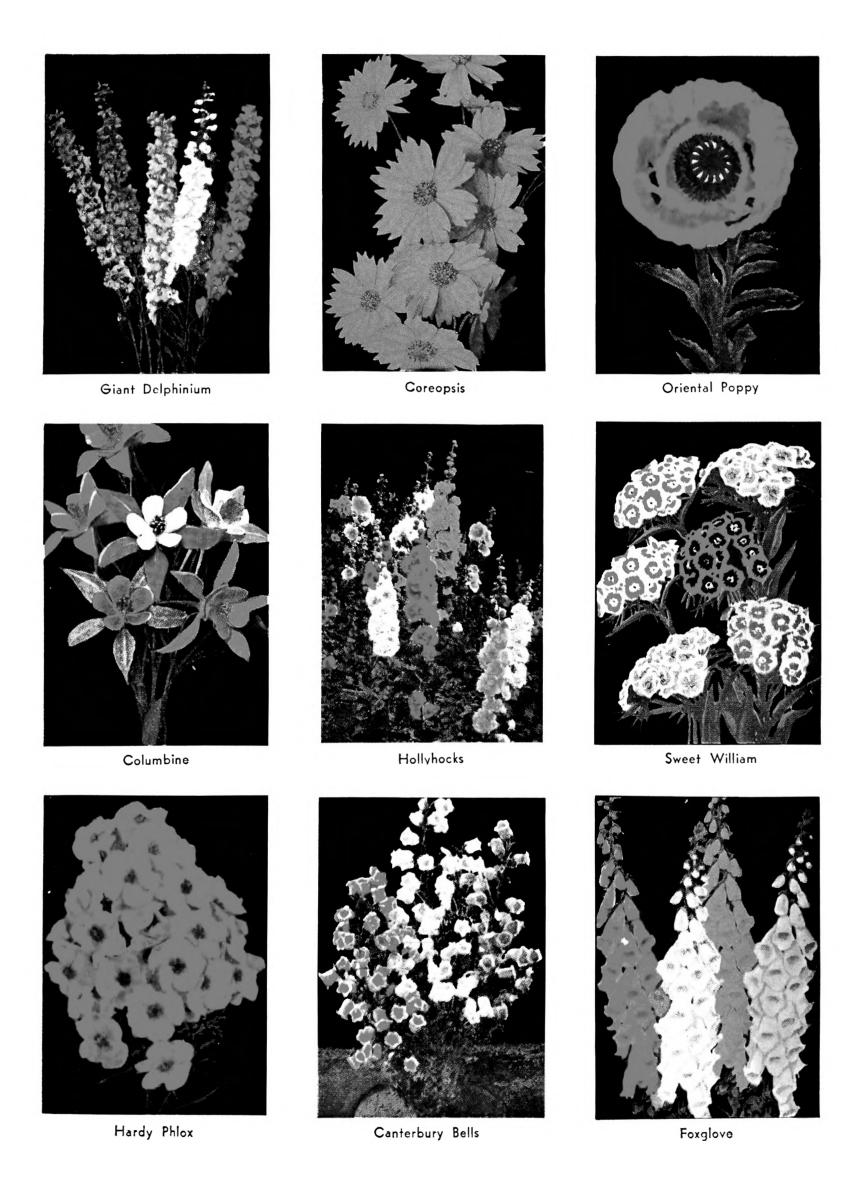
Thomas Hogg (New)—A strong growing variety for shade or sun. Likes moisture. Large clear leaves with a silver edging. Lavender flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

**Portola**—2 ft.; all summer. Probably no other perennial has as many flowers in a season as the Gaillardia. If all dead flowers are removed the plant will continue to bloom until heavy frost. The flowers come in various combinations of red and yellow. Excellent for cutting. Each 25 cents.

**Sun God (New)**—Foliage a fine gray green. Flowers chamois yellow. Blooms all summer. Each 30 cents.

Ruby—An all red variety. Each 35 cents.



#### **GEUM**

**Fire Opal**—Came through the past winter without cover, in our gardens. Flowers red. Each 25 cents.

#### GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Bristol Fairy—We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single baby's breath. Each 60 cents and 30 cents.

Oldhamiana—A beautiful pink flowered variety. Good for cutting. Each 25 cents.

Rosy Veil—A dwarf pink free flowering double Gypsophila. Each 30 cents.

#### **HELENIUM**

Chippersfield Orange (New)—4 ft. Large heads of copper and gold flowers in August and September. Each 35 cents.

**Peregrina (New)**—3 ft. Flowers large, shining dark mahogany with touches of yellow on edge of petals. Excellent for cutting. Each 40 cents.

**Riverton Beauty**—Flowers pure lemon yellow with a disc of purplish black. Each 25 cents.

#### HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily)

**Dr. Regal**—Handsome rich orange yellow flowers in May. Each 30 cents.

**Modesty**—A glorious shade of large chrome yellow flowers, making a grand display in late June or July. Each 50 cents.

**The Gem**—Rich orange yellow flowers in June. Each 30 cents.

**Thunbergi**—3 ft.; July. The easily grown day lilies should be found in every border of hardy plants. Foliage tall and grass-like. Flowers clear yellow. Each 25 cents.

**Hyperion (New)**—A very beautiful pale yellow day lily blooming in August. Fragrant. Plant vigorous. Each 90 cents.

#### HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Queen of Hearts—Deep glowing coral-scarlet, long period of bloom; flowers large and abundant. A new novelty. Each 50 cents.

**Rosamundi**—A desirable coral pink variety. Free flowering. Each 30 cents.

Sanguinea—1½ ft.; July and August. Crimson scarlet flowers. Prefers an open situation. Suitable for rockeries. Each 25 cents.

#### HIBISCUS (Mallow)

Plants 3 to 4 ft. high, bearing large cup like flowers similar to Hollyhocks. Red, pink or white. Each 25 cents.

#### **HOLLYHOCKS**

Double flowers, Rose, Maroon, Yellow, Salmon or mixed. Each 20 cents.

#### INULA (Fleabane)

**Hirta**—10 to 12 in. Brilliant yellow daisy-like flowers in July and August. Each 25 cents.

#### LINUM (Flax)

**Perenne**—2 to 3 ft.; all summer. Bush-like plants, producing daily an abundance of blue blossoms. As a rule the blossoms close about noon. The plants prefer an open, warm place. Plant as early as possible for best results. A very showy plant when planted in masses. Each 25 cents.

#### LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

**Cardinalis**—3 ft. A native American plant having vivid scarlet flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### **LUPINES**

A nice sized group of Lupines with their foot or more long spikes of flowers will make a beauty spot in any garden during the early summer. Transplant early.

Polyphyllus—Moerheimi, Pink.

Harkness Hybrids.

Each 25 cents.

#### LYCHNIS (Maltese Cross)

**Viscaria**—10 in. Pink flowers in June and July. Each 25 cents.

#### MERTENSIA (Virginia Blue Bells)

A beautiful early blooming plant, with blue bell-like flowers fading to pink. Potted plants, each 30 cents.

#### MONARDA (Bergamot)

**Didyma**—Attractive plants for the semi-shady or sunny border, growing from 2 to 3 ft. high and bearing brilliant crimson flower heads from June to August. Each 25 cents.

Scarlet—Each 20 cents.

#### MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Nots)

Nearly everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Height 6 in. Each 25 cents.

#### **NEPETA** (Catmint)

Mussini—One of the plants which may be used for contrast due to its grayish leaves. Variation in leaf color is an important element in rock gardening, since many of the

plants are early bloomers. The spikes of lavender flowers of the catmint are produced over a long period. The plant is a rapid grower but if it gets beyond bounds it may be clipped back. Each 25 cents.

**Nervosa**—Flowers a clear light blue. Each 25 cents.

#### OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)

**Tall**—2 ft. Bright yellow flowers. Each 25 cents.

Speciosa Rosea—1½ ft. Bright rose flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### PENTSTEMON (Bearded Tongue)

Barbatus Torreyi—2 ft. Spikes of bright scarlet red bell shaped flowers from June to August. An excellent cut flower to arrange with delphinium. Each 25 cents.

#### PAPAVER (Poppy)

**Orientale**—Two year old plants in Cloverset pots for spring planting. Oriental Hybrids. Each 30 cents.

**Pink Shades**—In Cloverset pots. Each 35 cents.

Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy)—l ft.; all summer. A short lived perennial, having cup-shaped flowers on long slender stems. The graceful flowers arise from a neat tuft of finely cut leaves. The bright colors of the flowers and their long keeping qualities after being cut make the Iceland Poppy a desirable plant for any garden. Mixed colors. Each 10 cents.

#### PARDANTHUS (Blackberry Lily)

**Chinensis**—A lovely old fashioned flower for the border. Orange colored flowers on 24 in. stems. Seed pods resemble blackberries. Each 25 cents.

# PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloon Flower)

Grandiflera—Platycodon with its large blue bell shaped flowers bloom during the summer months when there is a scarcity of perennial flowers. A very satisfactory plant for the sunny border. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high and has long spikes of flowers which last a long time. Since the platycodons do not start growth until late in spring it is advisable to mark the location of the plant with a stake.

Blue or Pale Blue, each 25 cents.

Double, Blue, each 35 cents.

#### LOW GROWING PHLOX

Phlox Subulata—Moss Phlox. One of the most attractive and most satisfactory plants

for the rockery or the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May.

### Colors: Rose, White and Purple. Each 25 cents.

**Fairy**—A compact growing variety with blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Vivid**—A compact variety with clear vivid pink flowers. Very desirable. Each 25 cents.

Phlox Divaricata—A very early blooming phlox with lavender flowers. Good for planting among tulips as a ground cover. This phlox combined with arabis and yellow crocus makes an excellent combination to plant at the base of trees. Each 25 cents.

# PHYSTOSTEGIA (False Dragon's Head)

**Virginica Vivid**—Good plants for the sunny border and of easy culture The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut. Each 25 cents.

**Summer Glow**—A very tall variety with rosy crimson flowers. Each 35 cents.

#### PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

2½ ft.; June. Daisy-like flowers with yellow centers, on long stiff stems. Suitable for cutting.

Roseum—Pink.

Atrosanguineum—Mostly red shades. Each 25 cents.

#### RUNUNCULUS

Double yellow buttercup blooming in early spring. Each 25 cents.

#### RUDBECKIA (Cornflower)

**Newmani**—A cultivated Black Eyed Susan. 3 ft. Flowers yellow with dark cone center. Each 25 cents.

#### SALVIA (Meadow Sage)

Pratensis—2 ft.; blue flowers in June. Each 30 cents.

**Azurea**—3 to 4 ft. Sky blue flowers in August and September. Each 25 cents.

#### SCABIOSA (Pin Cushion Flower)

House's Strain—18 in., levely daisy-like flowers of a soft shade of lavender. Each 30 cents. Fisheri—Foliage finer than in the above, flowers smaller but produced in greater numbers.

Each 25 cents.

#### STATICE (Sea Lavender)

Latifolia—2 ft.; summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arises several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to Baby's Breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 25 cents.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

Newport Pink.

Double-Blood red.

Mixed Colors.

Each 25 cents.

#### THERMOPSIS (Yellow Lupine)

**Caroliniana**—3 to 4 ft. A lovely lupine-like plant with rich green foliage and yellow flowers in racemes. Each 25 cents.

#### TUNICA (Coat Flower)

**Saxifraga**—A pretty tufted everblooming plant with pink flowers. Leaves grass-like. Recommended. Each 25 cents.

#### VERBENA

Canadensis—A hardy verbena with purple flowers. Each 25 cents.

Red form of above. Each 35 cents.

#### VERONICA (Speedwell)

**B'uespire**— $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; July and August. An improved form of V. spicata. The Speedwell

make excellent plants for the sunny border. Flowers, long blue spikes. Very hardy. Each 25 cents.

Incana—Woolly leaved speedwell. 12 to 18 in. Each 25 cents.

Incana Rosea (New)—A pink form of above. Each 50 cents.

**Teucrium**—A dwarf Veronica of dense growth, blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

**True Blue**—12 in.; June. An improved form of Teucrium, which covers itself with blossoms of intense blue. Each 30 cents.

#### VINCA (Trailing Myrtle)

**Bowles Variety**—Foliage a rich deep green, flowers blue. Each 25 cents.

#### **VIOLA**

Jersey Gem—6 in. One of the hardiest violas. Flowers bright purple. Our plants are grown from divisions. Small blooming sized plants. Greenhouse grown. Each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

#### OTHER VIOLAS

Grown from seed and once transplanted.

Apricot

Blue Perfection

Purple

White

Yellow

Ruby

Dozen 30 cents.

# Beautiful and Choice Annuals Provide Continuous Color in Your Garden

All annuals, except where noted, are flat grown and have been once transplanted.

With few exceptions the price of all flat grown annuals is **25 cents per dozen** or **\$1.60 per flat** of 105 plants (when planted).

#### **AGERATUM**

Little Blue Star—Very dwarf.

Blue Perfection—For cutting.

Riverside—A choice intermediate variety, bright blue. Grown from cuttings. 6 for 20 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

Midget Blue—A delightful little Ageratum for edging, being uniformly dwarf and true to color from seed. The delicate fine foliage is practically smothered with true Ageratum blue flowers. Doz. 30 cents.

#### **ALYSSUM**

Little Gem—White.

**Snow Cloth**—A special selection, said to be the finest strain obtainable. Doz. 30 cents.

#### **ANTIRRHINUM**

Rust-Proof Snapdragons

**Alaska**—White.

Yellow

Crimson

Rose Sensation

Orange Shell Pink Rosalie—Pink.
All Colors Mixed

#### **ASTERS**

Wilt resistant, giant branching, mixed.

#### BROWALIA

Speciosa—Blue, suitable for shade.

#### CALENDULA

Orange King—Select.

Radio Golden Beam—Yellow.

#### CELOSIA

Royal Velvet (Cristana)—Rich carmine. Plumosa Type—Scarlet. Doz. 30 cents.

#### **CENTAUREA**

**Double Bachelor Buttons** 

Blue—Rich deep blue.

Pinkie—Deep pink.

#### **COSMOS**

Sensation—Pink and white mixed.

Orange Flare—Small orange colored flowers.

#### **DAHLIAS**

**Unwin's Hybrids**—2 ft. The plants produce many showy medium sized single and double flowers in a great variety of colors. Prefer partial shade. Potted plants, each 15 cents.

#### IPOMOEA (Morning Glory)

**Heavenly Blue**—Very choice, 3 plants in a pot. 30 cents per pot.

**Scarlett O'Hara**—New, choice red. 30 cents per pot.

**Giant Cornell**—New, red with white margin. 30 cents per pot.

#### **LOBELIA**

Crystal Palace—Dark blue.

Cambridge Blue—Light blue.

#### **MARIGOLDS**

Guinea Gold—Bright gold.

Supreme—Lemon yellow.

Both of the above have proved excellent varieties for the garden and for cutting.

**Harmony**—A red and yellow flowered variety of dwarf French type.

Tagetes—Small yellow flowers, fine foliage.

#### 3 New Marigolds

**Limelight**—Primrose yellow Chrysanthemumlike flowers.

Tetra—An improved Guinea Gold.

**Yellow Pigmy**—4 inches high, double light lemon yellow flowers.

Doz. 40 cents

#### **NASTURTIUM**

Dwarf Double Fragrant varieties.

Mixed colors, potted plants. Each 15 cents.

#### NICOTIANA

Flowering Tobacco—Red or white.

#### **PORTULACA**

Moss Roses—Double and single flowers mixed, many choice colors.

#### **PETUNIAS**

#### Dwarf Bedding Varieties

Salmon Supreme.

Admiral—A choice blue. Doz. 30 cents.

Blue Bird—Dark blue.

Ladybird—Bright carmine. Doz. 30 cents.

Snow Queen—White.

Rose of Heaven Supreme.

Rosy Morn—Pink with white throat.

All Colors Mixed.

#### Other Varieties, Potted

Double Rosy Carmine. Each 20 cents.

**Dwarf Elk's Pride**—Rich purple. Each 15 cents.

White Queen—A choice white, rather tall, very large flowered. Each 15 cents.

**Dwarf California Giant**—Mixed colors. Each 15 cents.

Flaming Violet—Rich red.

**Snowstorm**—Large dwarf white. Doz. 30 cents.

Dwarf California Giants. Doz. 30 cents.

Balcony Petunias (in flats)

White Blue Rose

#### PHI.OX DRUMMONDI

Chamois Rose—Pink.

Isabellina—Cream yellow.

Scarlet.

Salmon Glory—Salmon pink.

#### Dwarf Beauty Phlox

Coccinea—Scarlet.

Coerulea striata—Blue.

Delicata—Apricot pink.

#### SALPIGLOSSIS

Giant Flowered Dwarf, mixed colors.

#### **SALVIA**

Bonfire—Late.

Fire Charm—Dwarf red, starts blooming very early. Dozen 35 cents.

Royal Blue.

#### SCABIOSA

**Pincushion Flower—Cockade**—The new conical form.

**Blue Moon (New)**—Entirely double without center. Doz. 30 cents.

#### **VERBENA**

Oxford Hybrids—Pink.

White.

Crimson.

Mixed Colors.

**Venos**α—Purple flowers. An excellent bedding plant.

#### **ZINNIAS**

#### Giant and Dahlia Flowered

Exquisite—Rose.

Dream—Lavender.

Golden State—Orange.

Oriole—Orange and gold.

Meteor—Red.

Illumination—Pink.

Purity—White.

Daffodil—Yellow.

Miss Wilmott—Pink.

Salmon Queen.

All Colors Mixed.

#### Small Flowered

Red Riding Hood—Red.

Valencia—Orange.

Salmon Rose.

White.

#### Cupid Zinnias

Tiny Tim-Scarlet.

Pixie—Yellow.

#### **HERBS**

Taragon—Each 35 cents.

Chives—Each 10 cents.

Mint—Large clump 25 cents.

#### SCENTED FOLIAGE PLANTS

Lemon Thyme

Lemon Geranium

Rose Leaf Geranium

Each 25 cents

#### LILIES

**Regal**—White with yellow center. Exterior of petals tinged pink.

**Speciosum Rubrum**—White, flushed pink, heavily spotted with carmine.

**Double Tiger Lily**—Beautiful double orange flowers. Any of above. Each 25 cents.

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#### Easily Reached by Auto or Bus from Saint Paul or Minneapolis

Our gardens are located on the St. Paul-Stillwater road (Highway 212) about one mile east of St. Paul's East City Limits.

- 1. From St. Paul's Business District drive out East Seventh Street, turning right at and out Minnehaha to East Avenue, turning left on paved road (Highway 212).
- 2. From St. Anthony Park, drive east on Larpenteur Avenue and Wheelock Parkway to Arcade Street, south on Arcade to Maryland, east on Maryland to White Bear Avenue, south on White Bear Avenue to Kerwin St. (enters Stillwater Road) east to nursery.
- 3. From Minneapolis by way of Lake Street or University, come to St. Paul and follow route as given in Number 1 above.
- 4. From Minneapolis by way of East Hennepin Avenue, drive out East Hennepin to Larpenteur Avenue and follow route indicated in paragraph 2.

Hourly bus service from St. Paul to Stillwater passes our nursery. Fare from St. Paul 15 cents.

From Wisconsin points, cross St. Croix River at Hudson or Stillwater—follow Highway 212 from Stillwater to our nursery.

Our Nursery is State Inspected.

#### You Are Cordially Invited to Drive Out and See Our Gardens

Judge for yourself the hardy quality of our plants and the wide variety of species, and if you desire suggestions or help in planning your garden arrangements, we shall be glad to assist you.